

Goats and Mohair

On January 1, 2003, Arizona's Angora goat inventory was 30,000 head, down 2,000 from last year. At \$60 per head, the total value of Angora goats was estimated at \$1.80 million, 2 percent above last year. Most goats in Arizona are owned by Native Americans, with the Navajos of northeastern Arizona

responsible for the majority of the herds. Average mohair prices decreased 10 cents from a year ago, to \$1.40 per pound. Mohair production was estimated at 140,000 pounds, for a total value of \$196,000.

Angora Goats: Number on Farms and Value

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Goats (1,000 Head) 1/	40	40	38	36	34	32	30
Farm Value:							
Per Head (Dollars)	35	30	40	43	60	55	60
Total (1,000 Dollars)	1,400	1,200	1,520	1,548	2,040	1,760	1,800

1/ Estimates are based on January 1 of the current year.

Mohair: Production and Value

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Goats Clipped (1,000 Head)	38	38	36	34	32	30	28
Weight per Clip (Lbs)	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0
Mohair Production (1,000 Lbs)	160	160	162	153	144	144	140
Average Price per Pound (Dollars)	1.47	1.70	1.25	1.80	1.80	1.50	1.40
Value of Production (1,000 Dollars)	235	272	203	275	259	216	196

Goat Inventory & Price

January 1, 1997-2003

